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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: CHDP GATEWAY – END OF TRANSITION PERIOD

We want to remind you that by January 1, 2004, you must incorporate the Gateway process into your practice. Starting January 1, 2004, the CHDP Gateway is the **only** way you will be able to provide CHDP services to low-income children who are not already Medi-Cal full-scope recipients. You will not be able to use the CHDP Eligibility form (DHS 4073, versions prior to July, 2003) to determine eligibility for state-funded CHDP services after December 31, 2003.

PM 160s submitted for dates of service after December 31, 2003, must **not** have any version of a DHS 4073 attached. Instead, you must use a Benefits Identification Card number in the patient eligibility box on the Confidential Screening/Billing Report (PM 160).

If you are a Medi-Cal provider who has not yet used the Gateway process and you do not have a Provider Identification Number (PIN), you must contact the POS/Internet Help desk, at 1-800-427-1295. If you are a CHDP-only provider (your provider number begins with CHDP), please contact your local CHDP Program.

Information about the Gateway can be obtained from your local CHDP Program and from the CHDP website at www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp.

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